

**Payment Late, Another Is Left Behind**

# Three Ransomed Prisoners Will Fly to Freedom Today

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Three ransomed Bay of Pigs invaders will fly to freedom from Red Cuba today, but a fourth will stay behind because his cash bail wasn't deposited in Fidel Castro's Canadian bank account in time.

Release of Alfred Gonzalez Duran, 25, is expected to be delayed until Tuesday, said a spokesman for the Cuban Families Committee. His fine is \$50,000.

The others, bailed out by their families for a total of \$175,000 cash, are scheduled to arrive at Miami International Airport at 11 a.m. on a Pan American World Airways flight from Havana.

They will be met by the 60 ransomed men freed three

months ago, who have been crusading to raise 61 million dollars for release of their 1,178 comrades still in jail.

A large crowd of exiled countrymen also is expected to turn out in welcome, along with relatives and members of the Families Committee.

Word of the release came against a background of these late-breaking developments:

**A TOP ATTORNEY.** James R. Donovan, of New York, was retained as general counsel by the Families Committee to help win freedom for invaders still held by Castro.

**FORMATION** of a 60-member American Sponsors Committee of prominent citizens was announced as virtually complete, except for a chairman to be named this week.

**LEADERS** OF the ransom fund drive set a target date of Aug. 24 for its completion.

Men scheduled for release today, and their fines, are:

Fabio Freyre Aguilera, 42, father of eight and former sugar and cattle man in Cuba, \$100,000; Jorge Govin Throckmorton, 20 whose father, Rafael Govin, formerly owned El Mundo, Cuban newspaper, \$50,000, and Nestor Fitzgerald Williams, 21, \$25,000.

The Castro government detained Gonzalez, it was reported, because the Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal had not transferred the \$50,000 deposit to the Cuban account by the close of business Friday.

"The money reached the bank late," said a committee

spokesman, "but we have everything prepared for his release as quickly as possible."

The naming of Donovan as general counsel was construed as a move toward important negotiations with Castro for release of the remaining prisoners.

Families Committee leaders in Miami said they were not prepared to disclose how much money has been raised, but that some 28 million dollars worth of goods, largely agricultural, are expected to be included in offers to the Cuban leader.

The campaign is being handled by John Price Jones Inc., New York fund-raising firm, in conjunction with the American Sponsors Committee. The firm's contract expires Aug. 24.

Donovan is the lawyer who arranged the exchange of U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers and American Student Fred L. Pryor for Russian Spy Rudolph Abel.

A partner in the firm of Watters and Donovan, he was general counsel to the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and assistant chief prosecutor at the Nuremberg Trials.

Donovan's acceptance of the general counsel post was announced by Alvaro Sanchez Jr., committee chairman.

"This is a public service and a truly humanitarian cause," said Donovan, adding that he expects to perform "both legal and extra-legal" services for the committee.

"While my primary function will be to advise the committee in legal matters," he said, "I also will be available for any activity for which my experience and background would qualify me."



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